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TO :

FROM : Assistant Director, Office of Research and Reports

DATE: 29 Mar 52

SUBJECT: Suggestions for Your Guidance While in Europe
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1. While on duty in Europe, you will be one of the [redacted] R representative. The administrative [redacted] and will look to [redacted] for approval of your plans and program 25X1A6a of work. To the extent that it is administratively possible, I strongly urge that you endeavor to exploit various sources of information outside of [redacted] 25X1A6a in an effort to fill as many intelligence gaps and deficiencies as possible in the fields of forestry, agriculture and fisheries.

2. Basic data on production factors, location and type of productive units, and kind and volume of production in the forest and agricultural industries of the Soviet Bloc, are extremely limited even though the Bloc supports a large forest and agricultural economy. Accurate statistics concerning production, procession and consumption are very meager.

3. Your specialized training and experience in forest and agricultural economics provide an excellent background for fully exploiting various sources of intelligence in these fields. Following is a partial list of research centers, institutions, government forest services and libraries which you should exploit, if at all possible during your tour of duty. There may be other sources which may become available through your work at places listed below.

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h. And other points when necessary to complete a study.

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